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E.O. 11652: N/A

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1. REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON AREA BE EXTENDED TO TRADE UNIONIST RUPERT G. SWEENEY, RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL OFFICER, ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF AUSTRALIA, A UNION GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO U.S. INTERESTS HERE.

2. MR. SWEENEY ARRIVES WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 17 ON TWA 800M AND DEPARTS SEPTEMBER 21 FOR PARIS (OECD CONFERENCE).

3. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH WORKING LEVEL OFFICERS OF THE KBEW, AND IUE, ALSO WITH INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF AFL-CIO AND WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IF TIME PERMITS.

4. PLEASE MAKE MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WASHINGTON AND ADVISE POST SOONEST OF NAME OF HOTEL.

5. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: RUPERT GEORGE SWEENEY

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: SYDNEY, N.S.W. SEPT. 4, 1929

CITIZENSHIP: AUSTRALIAN

PRESENT POSITION: SENIOR INDUSTRIAL OFFICER, ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION

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PREVIOUS POSITIONS: UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES --

LABORATORY CRAFTSMAN. MEMBER, METRIC CONVERSION BOARD.
INTERIM COMMISSION FOR CONSUMER STANDARDS.
TRAVEL ABROAD: NONE
PREVIOUS U.S. GOVT GRANT: NONE
EDUCATION: INDUSTRIAL LAW COURSES, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COURSE, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE, TECHNICAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY
OF SYDNEY.
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